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Part B. for

SUBJECT.

Scholarship to John Mukkejohn, son of the G. F. Mukkejohn, judge of the Chief Court of Mysore.

Application of 31.3.05 from Lilla Mukkejohn, Victoria Hostel, prays that in recognition of her husband's long & hard service in Mysore, a scholarship or a Company's allowance may be granted to enable her to educate her son till he reaches the age of 21

G.O. No. 2892-4 of 20.4.05 to the petitioner the D.P.I. of Education & the Comptroller.

Awards a scholarship of £100 per annum to John Mukkejohn, son of Mrs G. F. Mukkejohn for a period of 6 years the continuance of the boy subject to the receipt of periodical p

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Brand, via
Brindisi
25.2.06

Madras
19th January

My dear Sir Krishna Rau

His Highness will be much obliged if you will consider the enclosed. He naturally feels much sympathy with Mrs Meikleiohn

who has no doubt
been left very badly
off would be glad
some assistance in
the shape of a lump
sum could be given her
I think are no grand

Bezeichnen Sie mich als
einen.

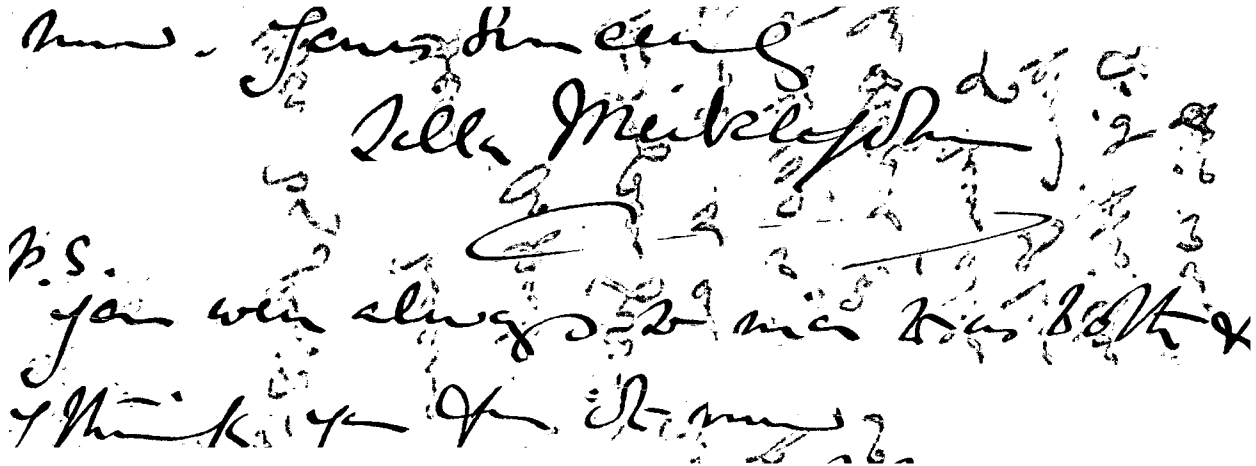
Ihr ergebener

(care of Messrs. Grindlay & Co
55 Gracechurch Street
London E.C

Bombay Jan: 8th/04.

Dear V. Ramachandra

As perhaps you know the Secretary of State for India in Council has granted me a Civil Pension of £100 a year payable for a period of 5 years. As I am unable to retire on full pension I have no claim, but if the Secretary of State for India were to give me



2nd March
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My dear Sir Krishnamm

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Yrs sincerely
E Macnaghten

4th March

My dear Sir Krishnamurti

I enclose Mrs Smith's

letter as desired

Yours sincerely

E Maconochie

Emily

Get Scaldwell's Leonard's scholarship papers & continue the correspondence

Please see A

Is there no concept about mrs Howell's application? I counselled Fr Dominic you made no reply with thanks

7.3.04

10 Sir John Fowler Bart G.C.M.G.
2 Cromwell Square
Kensington S.W.

Dear Sir John Stokes

I am very sorry you
have advised my visiting
Ashby St Ledgers
: Sir C. Isham writes that
: I can make my stay
at Home. I shd like to
my arrival known, I have
been advised by friends at
: India Home to take the
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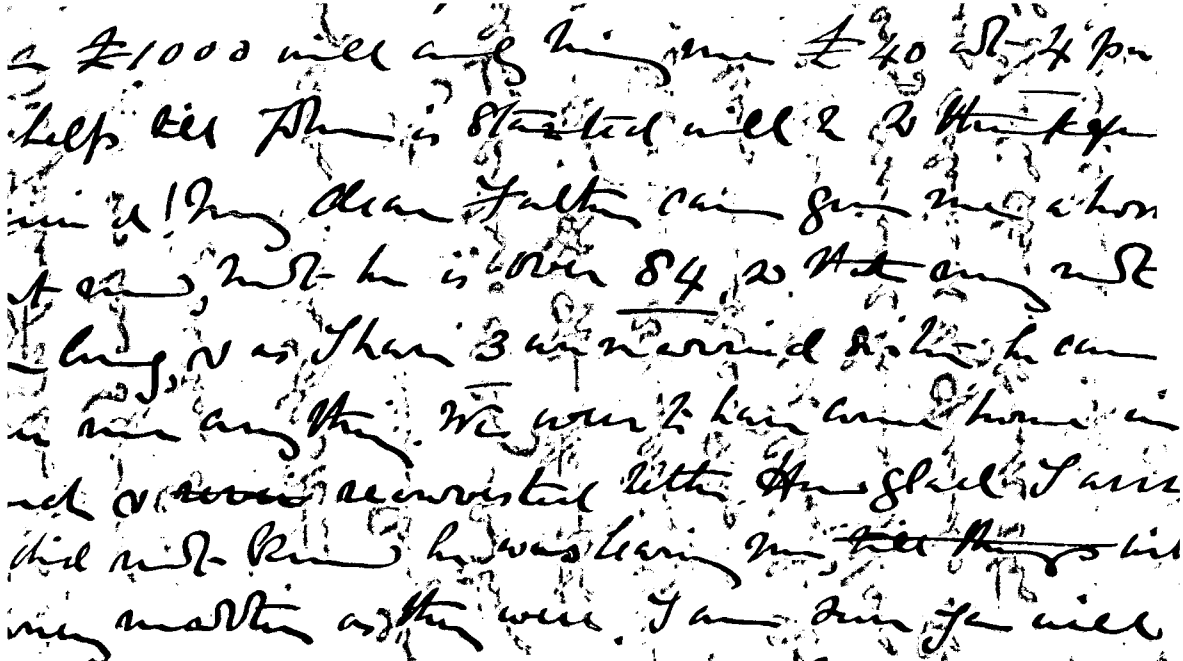

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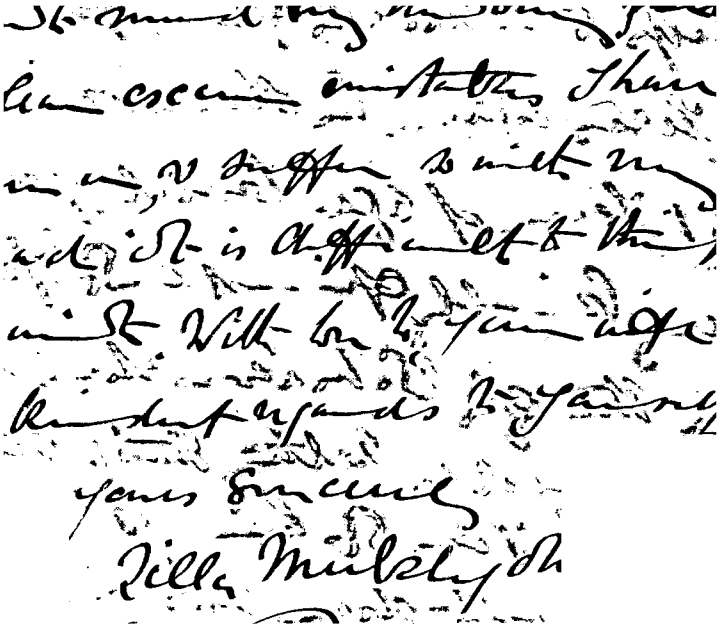

Submitted to His Highness.

This is an application by Mrs. L.Meiklejohn, widow of the late Mr G.F.Meiklejohn, Judge of the Mysc Chief Court, for the grant of some money help in consideration of her husband's recent services in Mysore.

Two similar appeals for bonuses were made on previous occasions, - one by Mrs Macintire, widow of the late Military Secretary in Mysore, and the other by the widow of Colonel Bowen, late Chief Engineer.

In the case of the former, Her Highness the Maharani Regent, C.I., was desirous of doing something, but the Government of India having withheld their sanction, the help took the form of a <u>private gift</u>.

When the case of Mrs Bowen next came up, I thought that there were no good grounds to comply with Mrs Bowen's request, on the ground that Col Bowen was always in receipt of a liberal pay for his services in Mysore. I consulted the Hon'ble Col. Sir Donald Robe who thought that there would be some difficulty in the matter. I was also of opinion that the disapproval of the Government of India to give any bonuse to Mrs Macintire and to Col. Mc Neil Campbell, under more favourable circumstances, were additional reasons to discourage the sending up of any recommendations on behalf of Mrs Bowen.

The late Mr Meiklejohn had served in Mysore for nearly 23 years (Nov '67 - Aug'90), and was transfered to the Foreign Department of the Government of India

India for employment as Commissioner of Coorg, where he retired on pension in 1902. He was then taken on to the Mysore Chief Court for a period of five years, on promise of a separate pension of £ 100 per annum, but suddenly died within a year of his re-employment.

His widow now approaches His Highness' Government for some help. She knows fully that she has no claims for any exceptional treatment, as her husband did not live to serve out his contracted period, but only says that if His Highness the Maharaja should see his way to give her something for the year's hard work that he did in Mysore, she would feel very grateful.

The lady has since written, from England, another letter addressed to the Chief Engineer, Mr McHutchin, in which she says that she has been advised by friends at Home to ask for a "compassionate allowance" for herself, and for help to educate her son John Meiklejohn for six years, when he should be 21 years of age.

While there have been no instances granting bonuses to widows of officers dying before earning their pension or immediately after retiring from service, there are precedents in which liberal help in the shape of scholarships has been sanctioned in favour of their children for their education. The eldest son of the late Mr Scaldwell, Superintending Engineer, who served Mysore for thirty two years and died while still in service, was granted a scholars

scholarship of Rs 130 per mensem, tenable for three years, for a course of practical Engineering in Englar Similarly, Hugh Leonard, son of the late Mr C.M.Leonar Professor of English in the Central College was last year awarded a liberal scholarship of Rs 100 per mense for a two years' course for the I.C.S., in Edinborough Mr Leonard had rendered his whole service of over 32 years in Mysore.

Mr Meiklejohn is an old servant of the Mysore State, although towards the end he lived to occupy the Chief Court Bench only for a short time. His widow seems to be in real want and I think it will be a gracious act of His Highness if he will be pleased to sanction the grant of a scholarship to educate their son, John Meiklejohn of any sum ~~between 75 and~~ of 100 Rs per mensem for a period of six years when he would be 21 years of age. The payment will be subject to the condition that favourable progress reports are sent periodically from the authorities of the school or College wherein young Meiklejohn prosecutes his studi-

13.3.04

Record of Case submitted for the orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

Application of Mrs. Meiklejohn for some allowance to herself, and scholarship to her son.

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Order.

I think £100 per annum is a more appropriate Sum than Rs 100 a month. A grant of that amount may be made for 6 years as Suggested

KRM

4/4/04

Seen, and returned with thanks

MDM Hunter

Dotg
24.4.04

order sent in the usual draft. Show this to the Maharajah. The grant to have effect from the date of Mrs Meiklejohn's death

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19th April 190

To.

Mrs. Lilla Meiklejohn,

2 Onslow Square, South Kennington,

London, S.W.

Madam,

In reply to your letter of the 31st March just received it gives me very great pleasure indeed to be able to announce to you that His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore has been graciously pleased to sanction an allowance of £100 per annum to your son till he reaches the age of 21 years to enable him to prosecute his studies. The grant is subject to the condition that satisfactory progress reports of his studies are sent periodically from his Tutors. You will get formal orders in due course. Personally I am very glad that His Highness has been pleased to accept my recommendation in this behalf as the late Mr. Meiklejohn was known to me for a long time as a worthy brother officer

My dear Sir

~~Dear Mr~~ Hutchin

You personal, ~~as desired~~ by th

Dewan, ~~I have sent~~ u

the accompanying file

of papers regarding the

grant of a Scholarship

to the son of the late

Mr Meiklejohn, Judg

of the ~~Chief~~ Court. ~~for your~~

~~A copy of the application has been sent to~~

~~You may file your~~ ~~request, and send~~ Return

~~Also~~ return the file of papers

Yours Sincl

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Secretary

Ootacamund,

24th April

My dear Sir,

File re-Scholarship for Mrs. Meiklejohn's Son. Seen and returned with thanks.

Yours Sincerely,

M. V. Subbarao

L. Anantasawmy Rao Esq. B.A.

Enclosures 1 file containing 8 papers

2 Onslow Square,

South Kensington, London, S.W

31st March 1904.

G. 3581

To Sir N.R. Purnaiyan Krishna Murti,

Dewan of Mysore,

Bangalore.

Sir,

(No enclosures)

Owing to the sudden death of my Husband, the late Mr. George Forbes Meiklejohn, B.L. of Lincoln's Inn, and the consequent stoppage of his pension by the Government of India, I find myself in very reduced circumstances. O son is just 14 years of age and my income is only £250, derived from all sources, and, in order that I may educa and start him in life, as befits his Father's son, I wri to beg that you will kindly move His Highness the Mahara of Mysore, in recognition of my Husband's long and hard service in His Highness' State, to grant me a gratuity or a compassionate allowance to help me till our son rea the age of 21.

My Husband first joined the Mysore Revenue Survey i November, 1867 and was employed throughout the Mysore Famine from December 1876, till January 1879. He was th appointed Deputy Commissioner of the Tumkur District and subsequently to charge of other Districts of the Mysore State, both before and after the Rendition, until his ap pointment; in January, 1891, in the purely British Servi as Commissioner of Coorg, which charge he relinquished i November 1902, on pensionable retirement from the servic of the Government of India. This retirement immediately preceded his appointment to one of the Judgeships of the Chief Court of Mysore, graciously conferred on him by Hi Highness the Maharajah, with a prospective pension of £

per annum after five years' service.

It will thus be seen that out of Mr. Meiklejohn's se vice of over 36 years, over 13 were spent in the Mysore State prior to the Rendition and nearly 12 years subsequently thereto or 25 years in all and that for the last 14 months he was absolutely an officer of the Mysore state.

During this last period he came in for such heavy arrears of Court work that he took no holiday during the hot season, working through the two months recess leave that were due to him. Again, during the Dussera festival he took only four days' leave to be present in Mysore for the Durbar, returning to work privately though the Court was closed for holidays. Again, at Christmas, he remaine in Bangalore to work, when he became ill and died very suddenly after 14 months of constant hard work.

My Husband thus died while in His Highness' Service and the good work he rendered to the Government of Mysore while in the Mysore Service, pure and simple, has been graciously acknowledged by His Highness and emphasized by the late Resident, Sir Donald Robertson.

But, beyond this, I would respectfully invite His Highness' kind consideration of the exceptional work whic my Husband, while though in the British Service, really pe formed in the Mysore State, prior to the Rendition. I re to the terrible Famine of 1876 to 1879. Mr. Meiklejohn was employed during the whole of that trying period in th Tumkur District under Captain (now Colonel) Ludlow, and I cannot plead my cause better, in this connection, than by submitting, with this letter, a copy of a letter spontaneously addressed to me by Colonel Ludlow on his learning of the straitened circumstances in which my Husband's sud death has left me and my son.

I leave my case entirely in His Highness' hands, feeling sure that my appeal, based, as it is, on my husband's good services, will not be made in vain.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Lilla Meeker Shaw

Dear Mrs Middleton,

As I have reason to
understand that you propose
addressing the Government of
His Highness, the Maharajah of
Mysore, touching your son's
education, which, owing to the
sudden bereavement that has
befallen, there will be great
difficulty in your carrying out
in a manner befitting his father's
position, I venture to approach
you in this delicate matter and
ask your permission to lay before
you these few lines in the earnest
hope that they may further your
cause with His Highness's Govern

Your lamented husband's
recent services in the Mysore
Province, under both the British
and Mysore Governments, are
too well known, I feel sure, to the
present generation in Mysore.

to need further than passing mention here, but it is therein the matter of the great work that he accomplished some 5 years ago, in the Tenth District, during the Terrible Famine of that period

No one is in a better position than myself to testify to what excellent work he then did he worked with me from the commencement of the Famine to its close. His work was unique, sympathetic and inducive to a degree. As head of the District, I had ample means of learning the feeling of the people and throughout the country the poor were loud in his praises; hundreds of them owed their lives to his constant care of them and their little ones and many an orphan's life was saved solely through his

humanity and care

Without your husbands unceasing attention & duty, his constant and deep anxiety in endeavouring & relieve distress where such was possible and the brilliant example he set & all about him, it would have been impossible & carry out the work that fell & our lot and which elicited the approbation of the government of India

In conclusion, I must beld to give them hope that His Highness's government will not allow your son, the father's exceptional services caused the loss of so many of its subjects and who died while serving His Highness, to suffer through your husbands sad & premature death.

Believe me,

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) Ed: Ludlow

Order

The Governor-in-Council
the Maharaja of Mysore
are pleased to award
scholarship of £100 (one
hundred pounds) per ~~annum~~ annum
in favour of John Meikle
son of the late Mr. G. J.
Meiklejohn, Judge of the
Chief Court, in order to
enable him to complete
his education. The
scholarship will be tenable
for a period of three years ~~from~~ commencing
the 25th Dec^r 1903 ~~4~~ x & the payment
thereof will be subject to the
receipt by Government through
the Director of Education of
of favourable progress reports
from the authorities of the
school or College in which
the young man prosecutes
his studies.

2. The amount ~~of the~~ of each
Years scholarship will be paid
in advance at the current
rate of exchange to Mr.

At Order.]

16/9

Mr Bacon

Mr Lee

To Mr J. Hutchesson,
Widow of Alexander Hutchesson
[illegible] Hutchesson late Magnachief Court
c/o Sir John Jarvis [illegible] C.B.,
2, Onslow Square, London

Office of Works
The Comptroller, Magnachief